SEVENTY THOUSAND FED TO THE FLAMES

A High Wind Fans the Conflagration Which All Efforts Are Powerless to Subdue One Man Seriously Hurt.

Lixcony, Neb., August 2 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE .- The Lincoln weelen mills were totally consumed by fire this fore soon and a loss of over \$70,000 is entailed. The mills were in Bermont addition, about a mile and a half north of the state university. The fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the raw material. The flames were first discovered at 9:30, but it was some time before the fire department was notified and the high wind that was raging fanned the flames into a fury.

When the aremen made the long run they found the mills a smoking mass of ruins. The buildings were respectively 100x130 feet and 150x75 feet. The two The two The machinery in were valued at \$10,000. the establishment was of the latest improved patterns and cost \$50,000. There was also over \$10,000 worth of materials and trim-mings consumed. The instrance on everyhing amounts to \$21,000, making a loss of 55,000. Orders for over two thousand dozen uits of underclothes were awaiting fulfillment. Sixty-five workmen are thrown out

The flames spread so rapidly that all means of escape were shut off by means of the stair-ways and the girls employed at the looms had o jump from the windows to save their lives. Fortunately none of them were injured. As an employe named L. D. Gilchel was about to jump from a window he was struck with a bale of goods thrown from the story above and was knocked to the ground, re-solving internal injuries that it is feared will prove serious. The flames spread to the louble store building across the street owned and occupied by A. S. Barnes as a grocery store and residence. The building was partially destroyed and his stock ruined. He carried \$1,400 insurance. It is said the fire was caused by a

atch being fed with the material to the machine called the picker.

An examination showed that Gritchel's arm and back were both broken, the latter

being probably a fatal injury.

While battling with the flames in A.S.
Barnes' double store building George R. Sloat, one of the firemen, had his hand badly

Mr. Hickey, a foreman in the mill, was badly hurt.

After the firemen had returned from the scene the smouldering ruins set fire to the prairie grass in the vicinity and before it could be stopped burned an area nearly a mile square of grass and grain. Hundreds of people turned out to fight the flames, and it was only after the most hereulean labors that the houses in that suburb of the city were not destroyed. Despite their best efforts Peter Pierson's house was partially con

The fire is a heavy blow to the stockholders owning the mill. The institution had been established at great expense, and had just reached the point where it was beginning to pay. Last Monday the mill had just com-menced running again after being closed up, and there was every indication that it would ot have to close again.

The stockholders are as follows: S. Seligin, president; Charles Brown, secretary; Halter, Mr. Brace, Mr. Neill and Mr. Hickey, trustees, Seligsonn and Brown were the heaviest owners of stock.

The insurance was as follows: t. Paul Fire and Marine company.... ichigan Fire and Marine..... London & Lancashire
Union of California
Standard, Kansas, City
Milwaukee-Mechanics German, Free port

Dec Caruthers of Denton was arraigned before County Judge Stewart this forenoon on the charge of shooting two prairie chickens out of season, contrary to the laws of the state governing the hunting of game. As

VIOLATED THE GAME LAW.

there are so many persons who yearly violate this law, all sportsmen will hall with delight the punishment of at least one person holding the law in contempt. A BRACE OF HORSE THIEVES. Deputy Sheriff John M. Anderson of Chey-

enne secured requisition papers today from Governor Thayer to transport two horse tnieves captured in Whitney, Dawes county, across the line into Wyoming. The horses were stolen by the fellows at Cheyenne and were still in their possession when they were caught. TWO PENITENTIARY BIRDS.

Charles Matthews, one of ex-Policeman Pulaski's insolent dog catchers of Omaha came down to the state penitentiary this morning, where he will do time for a year for attempting to murder an old German named Swartzlander near Walnut Hill.

Charles Parker was another fellow that was brought down by Sheriff Boyd and Deputy Grebe from Omaha to enjoy Warden Hopkins' hospitality for a year at the peni tentiary. Parker was guilty of the crime of TWO NEW BANKS.

The International state bank is the high sounding appellation of a new money loaning establishment at Brewster, Blaine county. The firm starts in with a modest capital stoc of \$25,000. The incorporators are: L. H. Harris, U. Harris and P. C. Erickson. The Bank of Roseland is another new banking establishment. The apital stock is \$5,000. The incorporators are N. J. Estes \$3,000. The income and B. S. Estes.

AFTER HIS WIFE'S ACCUSER. A B. & M. switchman named Lyons is hunting high and low for the lady who wrote him a note accusing his wife of infidelity Lyons investigated the accusation and say that it was a case of mistaken identi, the guilty woman being a neighbor's wife and not his own. When he discovered this he determined, if possible, to find out who the woman was who wrote him the anonymous letter, and if he can discover who she is he will have her arrested for criminal libel. SHE SECURED HER BABY.

Mrs. John Livingstone was successful in trip to Bennett to secure her infant child from her husband. Previously Living-stone had kicked her out and refused her the custody of the baby, but when Deputy Sheriff McParland appeared on the scene armed with a writ of habeas corpus the stern hus stern husband releated and surrendered the child to its mother after a very brief pow-wow. The matter was brought before County Judge Stewart and as Livingstone did not appear according to summons the judge listened to the wife's story and decided that she was entitled to the custody of the child. Living stone has attempted to blacken his wife. reputation by telling some hard stories concerning her to the editor of the local paper at

SATS HE IS A BAD MAN. Mrs. Louise Franklin of Omaha came down to Lincoln today with blood in her eye. She is after a gay deceiver named Isaac Sea-brook, whom she claims has led her niece, a young widow named Mrs. Clara Brown, astray. She says that Isanc and her niece have been pretending that they are man and wife when they are not and Mrs. Franklin came down to secure Seabrook's discharge from the Chicago, Burilagton & Quincy, for which company he is working. Mrs. Frank-lin lives at 415 , North Twelfth street.

COVETED THEIR SEGMEON'S LUMBER, Alfred Johnson, Peggie Johnson and Cylia Spriggins, all colored, were arrested and arraigned this afternoon on the charge of J. W. Rolan on B and Fourth streets. At 4 p. m. the court was engaged in listening to the testimony against them. Rolan says that his main reason for prosecution is that we houses can be erected in that section without a great deal of material being taken.

Situation at Buenos Ayres. BUENOS AVRES, August 2.- The political crisis continues. Dr. Carcans, director THE LICENSING BILL.

Joseph Chamberlain Claims It Should Not Have Ecen Introduced.

BIRMINGHAM, August 2 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-Joseph Chamberlain, in a speech here tonight, said the government had made a mistake in introducing the licensing oill during a session that was crowded with business. The intentions of the government, however, were good and their proposals were reasonable and beneficent and ought to have commended the support to have commended the support of every temperature man. The proposals had in fact secured the support of the moderate friends of temperature, but the government had been balked by the unexpected hostility of the temperature families, who were represented by the leaders of the United Kingdom illiance, and above all by the unexpect velopment of a party spirit that sought every

reasion to damage the government in power He could respect the sincerity of some o the opponents of the measure, but he could not say the same for their Gladstonian and Paraellite allies because it was well known hat the Parnellites were opposed to anything reform, while a majority of the Gladstonians pledged to the hilt in favor the compensation of publicans. The government erred is not foreseging these onlingencies, but the temperance people had nade a greater mistake in rejecting an oppor which might not occur again

Mr. Chamberlain saw nothing to discour age the unionists. The government, he said, had conducted the admisist fative work with singular good fortune and success and had raised England's influence higher than it had been for many years. Even the opposition did not dare to impuse the foreign policy of the ministry. He ridi culed Mr. Gladstone for raising a popery' cry regarding the admission of eral Simmons, and claimed that Lord Salisbury, in sending a regular mis-sion to the vatican in the interests of his Catholic fellow subjects and acted in a more honorable and straight forward way than if he had employed an um ateur like Mr. Burrington, who might be re-warded with a baronetcy, or, he disavowed later, if party exigencies should require such

In conclusion he prophesied that at the next session the taxes would be further reduced and free education would be made universal.

Jack Feats Palo Alto. DetRoit, Mich., Aug. 2,-Forty-five hundred people witnessed a grand contest today between Palo Alto, son of Electioneer, and Jack, son of Pilot Medium. The day was warm and the track in good condition and the wind light. People were present from all over the state, and crowds came up from Cleveland. Palo Alto was the favorite before the first heat, auctions selling \$100 for him against \$60 on Jack. In the first heat Palo Alto led by a length on the turn, but near the quarter proke and Jack quickly headed him. Pale Alte quickly gathered speed around the turn, and at the three-quarters quickly the turn, around they were together. On the stretch, however, Palo Alto again broke and Jack took a big lead, winning easily in 2:15%. In the auctions before the second heat Jack brought \$100 and Palo Alto \$64. They got off well together and ran like a team past the quarter. On the back stretch Jack broke and Palo Alto secured a long lead which the gelding could not overcome, although he made a great struggle. Palo Alto won b two lengths in 2:13%, breaking the record of the track in a race, beating the stallion race record and equaling the fastest race mile made by Maud S. The re-sult of this heat caused mother mile made by Maud S. The result of this heat caused another shift in the betting, and before the third heat Jack sold at \$31 and Palo Alto for \$100. The horses got off well, but Palo Alto broke entering the turn and also on the lower end, and Jackhad a clear lead of six lengths at the quarter. Pale Alto reduced this to four at the half and continued to move at the half and continued to move with lightning speed until they entered the stretch nearly together. Palo Alto could not quite eatch the gray gelding, however, and Jack won by three-quarters of a length, in 2:15%. In spite of Jack's victory, however, Palo Alto was still the faverite before the fourth heat, bringing \$100 against \$72 for Jack. Jack had a little the best of it on the start, but Palo Alto soon caugh him. The son of Electioneer, however, unfortunately broke again at the quarter and Jack gained two lengths. An the back stretch gained two lengths. An the back stretch Palo Alto again crowded upon his opponent, but once more broke. An additional lead was thus secured. Jack, however, was being rapidly overcome, and in turn the gray gelding broke for an instant. He quickly recovered, however, and was still two lengths ahead at the three-quarters. Palo Alto kept crawling up on him, but the gelding's lead was too great, and the bay stallion was beaten a length. Time—2:16. The great audience was extremely enthusiastic, and drivers and horses were cheered again

and again An Exciting Race.

Newfort, R. I., August 2.-The race today for the \$250 cap offered by Rear Commodore Iselin was exciting in the extreme, and although the little Scotch cutter Minerva had hard luck at the outer mark, her splendid andling and fine windward work resulted in the defeat of her four competitors. Corrected time: Minerva 4:24.59, Gossoon 4:25.46, Moc casin 4:35.57, Marquita 4:58.58, Choctaw 5:03.15.

Death of an Actor and Author. NEW YORK, August 2 .- The death notice of Spencer F. Pritchard, author and actor, who died August 1, is published today. Pritchard comes of an old theatrical family of that name. He was born in Philadelphia in 1847 and was a student at the University of Philadelphia. His first wife was a sister of Lawrence Barrett, the actor. He was the author of a number plays which never became prominent. His only sister, Mrs. Williams, is the wife of a down-town broker. His friend, F. M. J. Morrissey, at whose house Pritchard passed away, says : "I met Speacer in a saloon a weel ago last Wednesday. He was very sick and I brought him to my house, Dr. Beran prescribed for the poor fellow, but he grew worse rapidly and died yesterday afternoon. Pritchard told me he had not caten a good square meal in four months. He had been playing in hard luck a long time and was too

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

Safe Robbers at Peru.

proud to ask assistance."

Perc, Ind., August 2,- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Four professional burglars attempted to rob the safe of the Peru brewery at lot clock this morning. They bound and gugged the night engineer. Lewis, also so horribly pounded the night watchman. Biel, who desperately resisted that he will die. While at the safe Biel recovered enough to crawl to a neighbor's, who raised the alarm by tying the whistle fast. Officers with a clue are after the men, and there is good prospect that they will be caught.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Showers, followed by fair: slightly cooler. For Nebraska-Fair, preceded by light howers in extreme southwest portion, cooler in southwest, stationary temperature in northwest portion; variable winds For Iowa-Light local showers; generally cooler; westerly winds. For South Dakota - Fair; slight changes in

temperature; variable winds.

The Cholera Scourge. LISBON, August 2. - Cholera has appeared n the Spanish prevince of Badajo, on the Portuguese frontier.

Mapano, August 2.—The cholera is creasing in Valencia. Several cases are ported in Lefena.

CAIRO, August 2.—The cholera is increasing at Mecca. Yesterday there were over

four hundred deaths. Affairs in Guatemala.

City of Mexico, August 2.-Special dispatches received here from Guatemala state that there is no revolution there and that President Barrillas is firm in the belief that the difficulty with San Salvador will soon be settled satisfactorily to Guatemalan interests. The Salvadorian representative here received a telegarm today confirming the report that General Rivas, leader of the insurrectionists, had been captured and shot and that quiet had been restored in San Salvador. General Molina Guinola, minister of war general of posts and telegraphs, has resigned. | for Salvador, has telegraphed to Senor Peu, Curry.

STATE NEWS. The Long line Assembly. Lone Pine, Neb-, August 2 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE !- All day at the Chautauqua grounds have the rustle and stir of the tenters been going on and they rested awhile this evening when the bell called them together in the pavillion. The assembly was opened with prayer and Hon. James Morris, A.M., was introduced and delivered the address of welcome. Rev. J. D. Stewart responded, stating that he had been present at this assembly a few years and he had not found any other assembly that had any more ociability and brotherly love-due as he said to the fact that we were all poor and of the middle class and hence on a level. The audience was double what it was the

The teachers are nearly all present, among them G. Evans D.D. L.L.D., E. M. Clish D.D., E. A. Whitman, A.M., Prof. Ida Adams A.M., Rev. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. C. M. Woodward, Prof. F. W. Barrows, of Buffalo, N. Y. and a great number of others. There is a very complete corps of teachers and lecturers this year and from all the indications so far this year promises to be a great success in chautanqua york. The great majority here come tolears what is taught and not simply to letter around, and this is the incentive that gives so much encouragement to the teachers, and which will be the means of making this a permanest institution. Chastauoua circles have emanated from this assembly and are now es tablished in all the towns of the northwest.

Policeman Kilts an Negro. Rainigh, N. C., August 2, - Special Tele gram to The Bre. |-This afternoon a negro named Julian Jones had a difficulty with a white man on the principal business street and knocked him down. Policeman Hogue cailed on William Ultry, a well-k nown news paper man, to assist in quelling the disturb

Jones knocked Ultry down and in a scuffle with Hogue got his club and was about to use it when the officer drew a piste, and fired three times at Jones in quick succession, th last shot proving fatal. One shot strick i clerk in a neighboring store in the leg. Some feeling was exhibited among the negroes at the killing of Jones.

County Teachers' Institute.

VALENTINE, Neb., August 2 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - A two weeks' ses sion of the Cherry county teachers' institute is now in full progress with fifty teachers in attendance. Superintendent Sparks is assisted by Profs Taylor of Chadron, O'Sul-livan Ballard and Miss Steele as instructors and the session is proving a very interesting

The Elkhorn Train Robbers. VALENTINE, Neb., August 2 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The Herron brothers the supposed train robbers, were arraigned today and pleaded not guilty. By agreement the preliminary examination was continued until August 12. The prisoners are said to have considerable property in Madison

county.

Lady Dunlo's Offers.

[Copyright 180 by James Gordon Bennett.] Loxoon, August 2 .- New York Herale Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- Lady Dunlo's victorious divorce suit has brought that fair songstress not only glory, but more. She is dimply overwhelmed with offers of all kinds, the latest of which is from Ted Marks to accept \$300 a week and traveling expenses for a our in America, in return for which she would be only expected to do one song and dance an evening, with a possible encore, the whole not to keep her on the stage more than fifteen minutes. Lady Dunlo refused the offer, saving she will not appear on the stage for some time to come. She promised Mr Marks, however, that if ever she did decide to go to America he should have the prefer ence.

Starved to Death. Windson, August 2. - (Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mrs. Rodrigo Valliences is dead, having fasted forty-threedays. She took sick in January last and medical men said it was a case of dyspepsia. She kept growing worse and for the last forty-three days has refused a particle of food. The only thing she conretain on her stomach was water, of which she would drink a couple of gallons daily,

BASE BALL. National League.

AT BROOKLYN. Brooklyn......2 0 0 1 0 0 4 2 •— Pittsburg.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0— Bits-Brooklyn 13, Pittsburg 5, Errors

Brooklyn 1, Pittsburg 3, Batteries-Baker
and Decker; Terry and Daily, Umpire-

AT CINCINNATI. Cincinnati......4 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 3—1 Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 0— Hits—Cincinnati 17, Philadelphia 5. Errors—Cincinnati 0, Philadelphia 4. Batteries -Mulland, Harrington and Keenan; Vick ery, Gleason and Clements. Umpire-Me

AT INDIA NAPOLIS. Cleveland......0 2 5 0 0 0 1 0 1— New York.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1— Hits-Cleveland 9, New York 11. Errors-Cleveland 2, New York 4. Batteries Beating and Zimmer; Rusie and Buckley. Umpire

-Smith and Clark. AT CHICAGO. Chicago......0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0— Boston......1 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 *— Hits—Chicago 7, Boston 10. Errors—Chicago 2, Boston 3. Batteries—Stein and Kit cago 2, Boston 3. tridge; Clarkson and Bennett. Umpire-Tin

> Players' League. AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo......0 0 0 0 5 0 0 2 0— Boston.....0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Hits—Buffalo 6, Boston 11. Errors—Buffalo 1, Boston 4. Batteries—Cunningham and falo I, Beston 4. Batteries—Cunningham and Muck; Daly, Radbourne and Swett. Umpires -Sheridan and Gumbert.

AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburg.....0 1 0 0 2 1 6 1 0-11 Brooklyn.....0 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 -3 Hits-Pittsburg 14, Brooklyn 7. Errors-Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 5. Batteries-Stale nd Quina; Van Haltren and Cook. Umpire -Knight and Jones.

AT CLEVILAND Hits-Cieveland 6, Philadelphia 9, Erors—Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 3. Batteries -O'Brien and Sutcliffe; Sanders and Milli gan. Umpires-Ferguson and Holbert.

A7 CHICAGO. Chicago.......1 0 0 2 1 2 0 0 0— New York.....3 0 0 3 0 1 1 0 *— Hits—Chicago 10, New York 9. Errors— Chicago 4, New York 3. Batteries—Bald-win and Farrell; Keefe and Ewing. Umpires-Pierce and Snyder.

American Association. AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0— St. Louis.....0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1— Hits-Rochester 5, St. Louis 6, Errors-Rochester 4, St. Louis 2, Batteries-Bar and McGuire; Hartwell and Munyan. Um AT NEW YORK.

Brooklyn.....2 1 1 0 0 1 4 0 0-9 Toledo0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-4 Hits—Brooklyn 10, Toledo 6. Errors— Brooklyn 5, Toledo 7. Batteries—Murphy and Pitz: Healy, Rogers and Welch. Umpir Peoples. AT PHILADELPHIA. Athletics...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Columbus...... 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 *--

Hits—Athletics 4, Columbus 5, Errors—Athletics 3, Columbus 2, Batteries—Seward and Robinson; Knauss and Doyle. Syracuse......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Louisville......6 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 *--

Hits-Syracuse 4, Louisville 12. Errors-

Batterles Keefe

Syracuse 3, Louisville 1. Batteries-Keef and Briggs; Ehret and Bligh. Umpire-

Salvadorian consul here, that affairs with THE FEDERA : ELECTION BILL. Guatemala are in status quo. Democrats at Columbus Protest

Against its Passage. COLUMNUS, O. August 2.- A meeting under the auspices of the Thurman club to protest against the passage of the federal election bill was hold at the east front of the capitol this evening. About fifteen hundred were present. It was expected that Judge Thurman would preside and make a brief speech, but when the committee cailed to escort him to the meeting presented them with a letter to be read, which contained his regrets and

the information that sickness alone prevented him from fulfilling his promise. He wrote briefly in denunciatory of the bill and its previsions, and expressed the opinion that the measure would not pass the senate.

A letter of regret was read from ex-President Cleveland, in which he expressed a desire to be enrolled among those who protest against the passage of the bill and expressing the wish that the indications were not so the wish that the indications were not so numerous that the climax of congre recklessness had been reached in which the protests of the people have little weight. Senator-elect Brice sent a letter saying the proposed law was repugnant to democratic ideas and full of danger to the republic.

Several speedes were made against the bill. Governor (ampbell was not reached in

the list of speakers until a late hour and did not talk at length. He devoted his time to an explanation of the provisions of the bill and the probable result of its enforcement. Rethe probable result of its enforcement. Re-garding the recent publication that he would employ the state militia in opposition to the enforcement of the bill in his state, he said the whole statement was a fulsehood. Resolutions of protest were presented by Allen W. Thurman and adopted. The resolutions were in sympathy with the general tener of the addresses.

IOWA NEWS.

An Indian Controversy. Panis, Tex., August 2 .- | Special Telegram

to THE BEL] -The government authorities and the Iowa Indians have been engaged in a controversy at Fort Sill for some time. It has grown out of an effort on the part of the Indian agent to prevent the annual sun dance of that tribe. His reason was that it demoralized the Indians and made them hard to control. This seems to be exactly what they want and they issisted. They sent to Good night's ranch on the Texas panhandle baffale and their slegan was "on with the

The agent was releatless and determined to stop, at all hazards, the dance, but the In dians declared that they would dance or fight. In order to enforce the order and prevent trouble two companies of soddiers were sent to the reservation and everything is quiet at present, though the Indians are sullen and say they will still dance.

lowa's Crop Outlook.

DESMONES, la., August 2,-This week's bulletin states that the weather service reports a temperature above the average, with high wind, adding to the severity of the drouth. The rain fall average is below a tenth of an inch throughout the state, only one county reporting a plentiful shower Harvesting is about completed and the threshing of small grain has begun with a variable yield, ranging from light to heavy. Corn is doing remarkably well under the pre valent unfavorable conditions and is not mit terially injured in two-thirds of the state. I the central and son theast counties the crop i seriously threatened, but an abundant rain fall in the first half of August will brighten

The Modern Woodmen. DES MOISES, la., August 2 .- Notwithstand

ing the injunction proceedings at Chicago, and the contrary reports, a special meeting of the head camp of Modern Woodmen of America will be held at Des Moines August 13 according to the call by the head officers. Local camps have made preparations for entertaining 1,400 delegates.

Went to Sleep on the Track. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., August 2 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This evening George Henry was struck by a St. Paul passenger train on the North western road and seriously

if not fatally injured. He was intoxicated at the time and was lying on the track at a curve. His injuries are internal. Baying on the Omaha Market. Story Crty In August 2 - [Special Tela gram to THE BEE.] -James E. Booge & Sons, who are leading packers, have sent a buyer to the Ornaha market and received the first shipment of hogs today.

The House of Commons. [Coppright 1800 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, August 2.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THEBEE. |-It may be pretty safely assured that a good deal less than onehalf of the house of commons will be available for work at Westminster during the remainder of the session. The total attendance of both sides has of late not exceeded 250 members at the most important periods—sittings when divisions are expected. This will rapidly be reduced still further; especfally if a few hot days set in the completion of necessary business will have to be carried out with the assistance of a mere handful of ministerialists. The bulk of estimates still have to be voted and they will be rushed through at the last moment in accordance with what now appears to be; second plan of action. Every government, anything and everything, can secure adequate attention except the expenditure of public money—that is, state affairs which will one day demand and receive a little more attention than it is likely to get.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

Washington, August 2.—The weather crop bulletin says the weather during the past week was un favorable for growing crops generally throughout the entire corn belt, and continued drought in connection with het, dry winds west of the Mississippi river has permanently injured corn, especially in Kan-sas, Nebraska and Missouri. In Minnesota and the Dakotas the weather is favorable for harvesting, but hot, dry winds are unfavorable for wheat. The week closes with showers and cooler weather in that section.

Steamship Arrivals. At Hamburg-The California, from New

York. At New York-The Waasdam, from Rotter

At Browhead-Passed: At 11 p. m., the Aurania, from New York for Liverpool. At the Lizard—Passed: At 3 a. m., the Westernland, from New York for Antwerp. At Queenstown—At 12:05 p.m., the City of Rome, from New York for Liverpool.

The President Will Change. CRESSON SPRINGS, Pa., August 2.-President Harrison's sojourn at Cresson Springs during the greater part of the months of August and September is now a fixed fact. The presidential household will leave the Cape May cottage about the 12th inst. and take up a residence for the summer in a beautiful mountain home, Parke cottage, and the president himself, it is expected, will fol-

Corn Suffering From Heat. CHICAGO, August 2. - A special from Bloom ngton, Ill., says that for several days the heat has been intense there, and at noon today the thermometer registered 94°. A hot wind is blowing and corn and grass are suffering. Rain is badly needed, and unless it comes within the next few days the corn crop will be nearly ruined.

low within a week

The Chicago & Northwestern. CHICAGO, August 2 .- The annual report of the Chicago & Northwestern for the fiscal year ending May 31 shows: Gross earnings, \$27,164,837; operating expenses, \$16,651,062; net receipts, \$9,759,762. Net carnings for the year shows an increase of \$1,449, compared

with the previous year. Fatal Quarrel Over a Woman. LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 2.-Peter Duffy and Henry Krause were fatally cut late to night by Al Bush. The three quarreled them separately and slashed them so severely

AN OGDEN TRAGEDY.

Two Men Fatally Wounded During a Political Quarrel.

OGDEN, Utah., August 2.—[Special Telegram to THE Bre.]—A bloody tragedy took place here at 3 :30 o' clock this morning. James Griffin and A. Z. Washburn, two prominent business men, got into a political dispute relative to the county election next Monday Washburn favored the Mormon nomine for county recorder and Griffin the gentile candidate. The wrangle culminated in a quarrel and Washburn slapped Griffin, who went out and berrowed a revolver. On returning. Washburn asked nim if he had a gun, and Griffin said yes. Washburn declared that he could whip Griffin any way, and proceeded to pull his coat. John Hamer, brother of the Mermon candidate for re-corder, over whom the trouble arcse, stepped between the men. Griffin backed back sex eral steps, but he continued to advance. Whether Humer pulled his gun or not is in dispute, but Griffin began tefire on him and sent three bullets into his body, each one of which would have been fatal. The colored porter in the saloon, Charles Turner, opened fire on Grima soon after he shot at Hamer, and sent bullet through Griffin's body, piercing the Turner fired three or four shots and A stray shot cut off a toe from the foot of a man named Emerson, who was in the saloon. Hamer died this evening at5:170 clock and Griffin is not expected to survive. The town is much excited. Morrison people feel very hot against Gridin, and the officers are taking steps to guard against trouble.

A Villainous Tramp's Narrow Escape. RACINE, Wis., August 2.-Adam Young, a professional tramp from Indiana, had a narrow escape today from lynching. He called at the home of Rev. Father Fessler of St Joseph's Catholic churchabout men to de-mand food. Before the priest could re-spond the tramp, for reasons unknown, struckhima savageblow in the neck priestran out of the back door, but Young overtook him and beat him in a terrible man overtook him and back him the control of the priest and placed a rope around the neck of the tramp. He was about to be the neck of the tramp. He was about to be hanged to a tree near by when a policeman arrived and saved him.

Fatal Collision at Haunibal.

HANNIBAL, Mo., August 2.-A crowdel passenger coach on the St. Louis & Hannibal railroad was wrecked in a collision with switch engine this afternoon. Two colored men, David Summers and Harvey Letcher of New London were killed outright. Frank Porter, colored, was fatally injured. Several others were seriously burt and some painfully bruised. The engineer of the switch engine, William Tongale, was arrested immediately after the accident, charged with criminal carelessness.

They Sail For Hom?. [Copurisht 180 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, August 2 .- New York Herald Cable-Special to Tak Bak.] - Mrs. Robert E Lincoln, wife of the American minister, sails with her two daughters next Wednesday on the City of New York. The ladies have the finest suite of rooms on the steamer, for which they will pay the respectable sum of

Fatal Shooting Over Family Troubles. AUGUSTA, Ga., Angust 2 .- About midnight L. H. Patiillo, traveling correspondent and agent of the Augusta Chronicle, and C. P. Hudson, a dry goods salesman, engaged in a shooting affray at the Ariington hotel. Hud-son was killed outright and Pattillo scriously wounded. Family trouble was the cause,

A Steamer Strikes a Rock. GREENPORT, L. I., August 2.—The steamer Sunshine struck a rock off Orient Point tonight. The wildest confusion prevailed for a time among the passengers on board, but a panic was averted by the coolness of th

The steamer was gotten of and

Eastern Manitoba Storm Swept. WINNIPEG, August 2 .- A destructive hall and thunder storm passed over the eastern portion of Manitoba last night, doing tre-mendous damage to crops. Many houses in villages were damaged and two or three people killed.

Fasted Forty-Two Days. LONDON, August 2.—Jaques, the French seldier, has completed his fast of forty-two

Prof. Leviston is Favored.

The committee on high school of the board education met at 8 o'clock last evening at the board rooms. Superintendent James, happy over his re-election, was on hand and sprung a brand new story in honor of the occasion. Mr. Piper's successor in the secretary's chair, Charley Connover, was present in his new capacity, and promised to very soon get hold of the new ropes.

*Messrs. Correll, Smyth and McConnell constituted a majority of the committee and they settled down to active work. The object of the meeting was the selection of an

assistant principal of the high school, the choice of the committee to come up before the board for final action tomorrownight. They unanimously agreed upon Mr. Leviston, who has held the position of teacher of philosophy and geology. The question of rearranging the high school

pupils by removing some of them to the Pleasant street school, was discussed. Superintendent James favored the plan of equalizing the number of pupils in the nu-merous rooms rather than separating the grades. He estimated the attendance for the coming year at 600, and thought that all could be accommodated in the high school building. The question was argued at some length but no action was taken, and the com mittee then took up the industrial fea-ture, attacking the carpentershop as a constant menace as a fire tran. They decided to visit the grounds at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and inspect the work-

The committee on teachers and examina tions was in session in an adjoining room, considering a number of applications for positions as teachers.

The meetings of both committees were informal, no definite action being taken in any of the matters, the object of the meeting being simply to discuss needed changes and

improvements. A Masonic Wedding.

The wedding of Acta A., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenry Newell, to Mr. Tillman P. Shirley occurred at Freemason's hall last evening, after the regular session of Vesta chapter, No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star. To this chapter belongs the honor of having celebrated the first Masonic marriage which has occurred in this section, if not in the Last night was the regular meeting night,

and the prospective bride, Miss Ada A. Newell, was initiated with the mysteries of the order. After the lodge had been called off the invited guests, consisting of members of the chapter, Masons and their families, assembled in the lodgeroom. The wedding march was heard and soon the bride appeared at the north door, supported by the worthy matron. Dr. Eleanor Daily, while at the same time the groom, Tiliman P. Shirley, appeared at the south door, supported by the worthy patren. Thomas Batterton. Together the two parties approached the altar, where Rev. Brother C

W. Savidge pronounced the werds which made them man and wife.

Congratulations were then in order, after which the call to order was heard and Worthy Matron Dailey, on behalf of Vesta chapter, presents from friends of the bride and
The presents from friends of the bride and

groom were both numerous and elegant, con-sisting of a handsome dinner set, a tollet set, table linen, bed linen, silver knives, forks and spoons, a handsome clock, fancy dishes and numerous other articles.

Blowing In a Big Rell.

John Hawkinson tried to "blow in" \$286.25 last night is accumulating a jag, but the poabout a woman and Bush suddenly drew a lice ran across him in time to save the greater knife. The other two ran, but Bush overtook portion of the roll. BOWMAN'S DEATH.

the Coroner's Jury Finds That It Was Due toan Unavoidable Accident.

of the pier, above the broken bracket,

had settled slightly, and thus caus-

ing an unequal pressure, had broken the rock. The settling of the building, he testified, was the cause of natural results.

Harry Cagin, an engineer, swere that he had tested the stone and found it capable of

standing a pressing test of from 9,000 to 10,000

pounds. He was sure the weight of the plat-form resting upon the bracket was not that

Holquist, the man who was incharge of

the lifting apparatus, testified that he was careful in lifting the stone into place, and that while doing so, it did not receive any

DArchitect Mendelsohn had seen the stone

His testimony was practically the same as Mr. Laurie's. His opinion was that the break was caused by a slight settling of the

walls, which threw the weight of the build

ing on the outerend of the platform bracket

The jury then rendered a verdict that Bow-

man came to his death by being struck on the head by a stone bracket, broken from the

bank building, and that the breaking was an

unavoldable accident.

OA telegram was received yesterday from

M. J. Bowman of Larned, Kan., the father of the dead man, directing that the body be

buried here and that the particulars of the

accident besent to the parents.
In accordance with this wish, the funeral

will be heal this merning from Heafey & Heafey's at 8 o'clock, the remains being in-

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Levied on the Blank Paper.

For some time the Oliver-Maggard trans

fer company has been doing hauling for

Major Wilcox, and while in this business

the proprietor of the line has frequently ad-

vanced the money to pay the freight charges

on the blank paper on which the defunct sheet has been printed. The bill amounts to \$110, and to secure himself the owner of the

line yesterday swore out a writ, and armed with the document a constable broke in the

door and seized and carted away ten rolls of paper. Wilcox heard of the science and

grew wrathy, threatening to arrest the con

stable, but the storm soon blew over and the creditor got away with the property.

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Twenty-Ninth Street Paving.

Chairman Birkhauser of the board of pub-

lic works yesterday gave the Barber asphalt

company permission to proceed with paving

Twenty-ninth street from Hickory to Pacific.

The work was stopped Friday because it was

discovered that gravel Instead of broken rock

was being used as a base. When asked under

that conditions the work was resumed, Mr.

Birkhauser said:
"Well, we found that if the work was allowed to stop until broken stone could be pro-

this reason and partly on account of Mr. Denris, the plumbing inspector, telling me

hat fifteen of the property owners wanted

ermission for it to proceed though even

the work to go on with a gravel base, I gave

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A Barn Burned.

The barn of A. J. Grover, at 1137 Park ave-

nue, with its contents, was destroyed by fire

yesterday afternoon. It contained several

tons of hay, a double buggy, a road wagen

and two sets of harness. The insurance

The work of the firemen was remarkable

when it is considered that during the fire a strong wind prevailed, which it was feared would drive the flames to the south, which

is thickly settled with frame buildings. The

flames, however, were confined to the barn

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PAYING OVER THE FEES.

Why They Were Retained and Those

Which Have Been Relinquished.

With reference to the detention of county

ees, which THE BEE has shown to have been

done by County Recorder Megeath and Judge

Shield, the former vesterday at first refused

to talk on the subject to a reporter, but in

"If it was half unhour later I would tell ou. I have had my money in there (pointing

to the treasurer's office) for some time. Somewody has been mightily fooled on this deal. I guess it would have been just as well for The Bee if it hadn't rushed that stuff

about me into prist. He who laughs last laughs best."

This is the nearest that he would come to

giving any satisfaction on the matter.

Judge Shields said that he had held the

money back becausehe thought, at the time, it would be necessary for the purpose of em-ploying an additional elerk at 800 and buy-

ing a new type-writing machine. However, he said that he had intended to turn it over

to the county treasurer a month ago but had simply forgotten to do so. He referred to the statutes and pointed out

where it was provided that county officer should turn over the excess of fees but die

not state when the payment should be made. As to the opinions of ex-County Attorney Simeral and County Attorney Mahoney, who

held that the surplus fees should be paid over at the end of each year, Judge Shields said be could not see the ground for such a con-struction. The judge has since paid over to

the county treasurer \$963.83 and taken his re-ceipt for the same. County Treasurer Snyder was asked why

he had not compelled the delinquents to pay up in January. He replied that he had no authority for doing anything

of the kind. He considered that that was a duty resting with the commissioners.

Treasurer Snyder's clerks treated the re-

im no satisfaction steal and seting as though

they were afraid to say a word on the suit

THE BOARD IS POWERLESS.

Health Officers Refused Necessary

Funds to Prevent Epidemics.

In speaking of the public health of the city

at the present time, City Physician Gapen

"Though it is not generally known, there

are a great many cases of diphtheria in

Omaha, and instead of the discuse being on

the decrease, it is spreading. I know of thirty

cases of the most malignant type, known as

black diphtheria, nearly all of which are

"This matter has been called to

attention of the board

health, but themembers are powerless, owing to the factthat we have no money with which to quarantine and prevent the members of the families in which the dread disease is

raging, from going upon the streets and mingling with the public.
'In pursuing its niggardly polley in this matter, the council has placed us in a position

so that we have not got a dellar to prevent the spread of contagion. "If the members of the board had money at

this time, this disease which carries off so many children could be brought under control

in a few days, but under the existing circum stances it is difficult to predict the result

that may follow. A number of children have

already died, and many more deaths will follow unless prompt action is taken by the

An Incendiary Blaze.

moned the five fighters to the corner of Thir

teenth and Jackson streets, where an old

barn in the rear of the Hotel Barker, and os-

capled by Steaben, the dairyman, was burn-

ing. There were eight head of horses in the

burning structure, but these, together with

About 12:45 this morning another call sum-

liable to prove fatal.

the afternoon spoke as follows:

ied by a little boy playing with matches

was less than \$300.

in the loft.

cured the hindrancewould prove a more ious one than we had anticipated. Partly

There was a street scene at the old Repub

severe blows.

terred in Laurel Hill.

lican office last night.

Marcia Moffat's Lunch. The inquest over the remains of Charles On Tuesday last Miss Marcia Moffat of Bowman, who was killed Friday morning by North Twenty-lifth streetgaves pelitte lanch the falling of a stone bracket at the new is honor of her friend, Miss Mila Lally, who American National bank building, was congoes to the New England roast with her tisued yesterday afternoon. mother for her summer outing shortly. Mina Cremer, Daisy Betts, Pauline Sturges, Lattle Harry Lauris, an architect, was sworn. Lally, Jesse McCune, Blossie Pratt, and Mable and Litta Spaniding were present and onlyed themselves as only mirthful children He testified that he had examined the bracket and the platform. He thought the cast side

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harness, were saved. It is generally be-lieved that the fire was the work of an incen-diary. The damage was merely nominal.

A Striking Molder Fatally Shot. SanFRaxcisco, August 2.—The iron mold. ers' strike resulted in another tragedy today. Anon-union apprentice named Ridsout was attacked while going home by two strikers. He defended himself with a revolver, fatally shooting H. L. Siebart.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Alex McKenne, slik buyer, and James Miller, black goods buyer for Falcacer, are resting at Spirit Lake.

Mrs. F. J. Sackett and daughter have gone on a visit to northern Illinois, where they will spend the summer.

C. S. Haywood of Haywood Bros., left last night for New York, Boston and the east on a business and piensure trip. Dr. L. A. Merciam left last night for Ber-

lin, Wis., called there by a telegram an-suncing the serious illness of his father. G. Jamieson, manager of the furnishing goods department at Hayden Bros, left hast evening for a ten days' vacation in Chicago.

Miss Anna Foley left today for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Jones, the former mann ger of Boyd's opera house, at Memphis, Tenn. Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S.

White, left Saturday for the Thousand Island region, accompanied as far as Chicago by her Mrs. Mary Crossette, a missionary under

the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, returning to China is stopping for a few days' visit with her brother, E. G. Merrell, at William Scott and J. D. Ludwig of St.

Joseph, Mo. two premising young railroad men, are visiting the city for business and pleasure. They seem to be well pleased with the city and may locate here at an early date. Mr. Scott is at present chief clerk of the ticket auditor's department of the Kans City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad. Kansas

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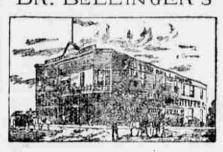
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